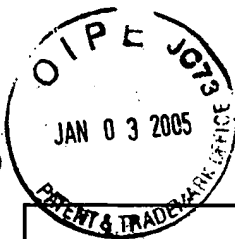


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	Filing Date	20 March 2002
	First Named Inventor	SPIX, G.
	Group Art Unit	3724
	Examiner Name	Alie, G
	Attorney Docket Number	22139

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 filed _____.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply brief filed _____.

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. ☐ Other _____.

3. **Fees**

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account 18-2025.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136 or 1.17

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____.

c. ☒ Payment by credit card (PTO-2038 attached).

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY			
Name	Andrew Wilford	Reg. No.	26,597
Signature		Date	3 January 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the the United States Postal service with sufficient postage as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: <u>3 January 2005</u> .			
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Signature		Date	3 January 2005

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